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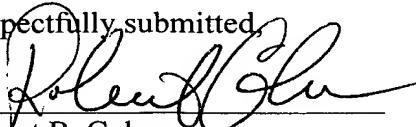
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed search report be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. This Danish search report was issued in connection with applicant's copending application in Singapore. A copy of the search report is enclosed. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material.

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